SATUEDAYSEPT. 11.

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the New Drug Store of R. Fromme,

THE promised enlargement of the FREE PRESS would have taken place ere this but for the unexpected delay ordered. We trust it will not be delayed much longer.

Wanted Corn and threshed oats on debts due this office.

Brar shoes in the markets for school girls at DAILEY & BROS.

Owing to the confusion incident to the femodling of our office, we have been unable to give our usual attention to our editorial duties this week, We hope to have things mainly in order before another issue.

Jon Work neatly executed at this office, and at prices to suit the times.

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1.000 Hats-Gent's and Boys', 300 Men's and Boys' Cassimer Suits,

500 Corsets at 50c, worth \$1 00. Table Damask, Napkins, Towels, Table Covers,

Toilet Quilts, Lace Curtains and Lace Spreads and and Pillow Snams, Handkerchiefs.

Gloves, Ribboos, &c. MALONS'S CHEAP STORE.

Major Hinsie visited our town again the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Dr. Pendleton has returned

office. He comes to us highly recom mended, and we feel warranted in commending him to our best people as young gentleman every way worthy.

We heard some time ago that friend Bridges of the Luling Signal was a citizene to state through our columns that candidate, but Col. Headly Polk says a statement of receipts and expenditures he is only a "candidate for matrimosy," and that he forgot all about politics at way through-our town is called for. We

Mesers. Bridges of the Luling Signal, Rust of the Seguin Times, and Dr. Barbour, late editor of the last named, called on us during the conventions. Sorry they found us so much "in the suds" in consequence of our improvements. Hope to be better prepared to receive them when they call again.

Wm. D. Cleveland, Cotton Factor and Wholesale Grocer, of Houston, has favored us with an engraving of WE are still offering the FREE his fine new store house. It is three and lovely views, and is a paradise of Parss from date to Jan. 1st, stories high, and appears to be a mag- health. The lots also are in the nificent affair. The enterprising proprietor says he is now prepared to take tiful and desirable for private residences care of all the cotton consigned to This property we know is offered low. Houston. See his advertisement in Inquire of Judge Fisher. our columns.

P. H. Myers, of Wilksbarre, Pa., an uncle on the mother's side of Miss of a portion of the new material Clara E. Eichelberger, an old gentleman of very respectable appearance, came for his niece a few days since. and after the settlement of necessary business they left on Wednesday evening for the East. Miss Clara will stop the call of their Bands when assistance for a time at the home of Charles Myers, another uncle in Illinois. This will be quite a new and improving experience to a Texas girl of her hitherto recluse habits.

Lathrop, formerly known as the head musically inclined will lend a helping boarding cars, fell from the train and of a large book and stationery house at of a large book and stationery house at hand. Austin, and afterwards as having established the Austin Review. He informs us that he still owns said paper, that Mr. Brown is issuing it for him, and that neither that paper nor any branch of it, nor Mr. Brown himself, will come Home-with all latest improvements to this place as has been generally understood here, but that another party, with a separate outfit, is proposing to do so. Mr. Lathrop has withdrawn from business on account of ill health, and is residing on his ranch above

About Ourselyes. THE front room of the FREE PRESS building, being much larger than we much "too thin." Hence George Peardition to San Marcos are offered for need for an editorial office, and one of son now gases at a cruel and unsympesale. The soil is very rich and the lo- the best business locations on Court- thizing world from behind a grate. estion desirable. Inquire at the FREE house square, we have, for the last ten days or so, been having it remodeled by canvassing, papering and painting inside, and inclosing a section The largest and most complete stock of it for our "sanctum." The main of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and part of the room we have rented out Shoes, Hats and Caps, ever offered in to a party from Austin, and it will in this market, now ready for inspection the course of ten days or less be occupi MALONE'S CHEAP STORE. ed by a select stock of Books-includ-Just received, a complete line of ing school-books-Stationery, and the ailk hankerchiefs. Misses and Ladies various miscellaneous articles percolored hose, from 10cts to 1.00 pr. had desired to connect this with our other business ourself, but having Dos. Large line of Dress, vest and no means to invest in that direction, shirt buttons, alpaceas and casimere there is a field for an exclusive business of this class.

A corner has been reserved and fitted up for the News business, in all its various branches, which will remain in torial newspapers; Demorest's Maga- charge of Master Claude B. Julian. sine; Franklin Square, Seaside, Parlor who will carry it on on a larger and more systematic scale than he has heretofore been able to do.

For our own part we shall devote an eye single to the FREE PRESS and its interests, and hope and expect to make it a much better local and family of Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing news-paper than it ever has been; and Goods, and our facilities for buying that it will receive such a patronage from our people, both old aettlers and newcomers, as may enable us to make it steadily better and better.

C. G. LATHROP, the Review's daddy, was in the city Thursday, looking very much improved in health and spirits, He, in company with Mr. Cashell, of the Review, left the same day for San Marcos, where the latter goes to make final arrangements for the forthcoming Nutshell, a new paper that will make its appearance there on the 15th inst .- Austin Review.

well doing : city authorities for the pass three or which was about the first of May. four years has induced a thick growth of Bermuda grass, which presents dust, and is pleasing to the eye.—[Col ern corn. There was some natire corn. orado Civizen.

one of our leading business men. It ful-ly sustains what we said on the subject

Mrs. Dr. Pendleton has returned from her sojourn in Tennessee.

Major Bishop has taken charge of an academy or high school at Fairfield, Freestone county.

Purdy Mathews, formerly of Stringtown, now of San Saba county, was in attendance as a delegate to the late Senatorial convention.

We now have Mr. E. M. Watson, of Blanco, as an assistant printer in our office. He comes to us highly recom-

Tax most city-like improvement we have had so far, is the new pavement of the Hotheins Rotel. It is really grand.

Wz receive frequent suggestions fro for the purchase of the rail road right of the ball which came off here during do not know with the suggestion seems to us only just and reasonable.

Our various schools are starting out

Ir is proposed to have a celebration and barbecue at this place on the advent of the iron horse, which is expected within a week or two.

SEE advertisement of real estate of J. C. Rogers for sale. His homestead is situated on one of the highest locations within cur corperate limits, commanding grand mountain part of our town and are beau-

WE mentioned the fact in our last issue that our cornet Band was sadly in need of new instruments. The men of which this Band is composed are mostly musicians of more than ordinary talent. Other rail-road towns generally throughout the state we are told, never fail to respond to is needed, as a good Band is some thing in which all citizens should feel an interest. A member of the Band will canvass the town soon in order to ascertain to what extent the citizens We had a call last week from C. G. will respond. We trust all who are

FROM BLANCO.

We forgot to mention in our past correspondence that coeval with Maj. Penn's cay, less of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe raid upon the ranks of satan, one Geo. that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This Pearson took that especial occasion to great remedy was discovered by a min borrow a horse, two fine saddles and a bag of stirrups, bridles, &c. from the City. growd. The apparent harmlessnes of this procedure will be dispelled when I state that the borrowing was done while the owners were away. A party of three cit-Mountain City. He says he has a very beautiful place and is delighted with it. On the advent of the railroad he expects to realize handsomely from the "bat guano" found in a cave on his place.

About Ourselves.

I Un CALIE!

Thirty-two town lots, lying twe blocks from Coronal Institus, and balonging to Rogers's Addition to the town of San Harces, are offered for residences, and will be sold for residences.

About Ourselves. pay for the saddle and return the horse;" all or which "Uncle Bob" thought was

Hon. L. J. Storey addressed the citi. gens of Blanco county here at 1 p. m. Menday last. From what we can learn this county in the coming election will go colid for him, than whom we think there is no more genial or better citizen in the

District court is in session here, and the criminal docket was taken up this morning. People of Blanco are compli menting themselves on the assurance of candidate for district judge.

Respectfully, HARRIE W. SPEER

PROM BEAR CREEK.

The Seed-corn Question &c. I want to say a word here about Northern corn for seed. I was one of the strongest advocates for that kind of corn for seed last spring, hay-

the drouth of 1857. But there was probably two or more circumstances that I did not with still better results. give their proper weight in drawing

my conclusions. First, In the fall of '57 the grass hoppers emigrated to Caldwell country where I then lived, in greater abundance than they ever have since. After the first cold rain in the fall, I have seen them drifted from four to is the best evidence that this is six feet deep. The next spring young really the foremost distributing ones batched out until almost the entire face of the earth was covered with them, But farmers went on and planted their crops, The crops grew off facly. The grasshoppers grew slowly, and did not seem to be doing very fatal damage, until late in the spring after some corn crops had been laid by. Then they set in and ate HERE is something encouraging to everything up indiscriminately. The farmers did not begin to plant again The cutting of the weeds by the until the grasshoppers began to leave, obtained and planted, and it did not

Wz give place to the following from make as good corn as the Northern oorn did. But there is another fact to consider which is this: the Northern corn when first planted in thus climate matures two or three weeks sarlies than the native corn does. Well, in the latter part of that summer there came a dry spell, answering to facts already stated it effected the native corn more than it did the Northern oorn. The crop of Northern corn that year as far as I know was satis factory. Well, this year, I planted several varieties of Northern corn, an also native corn side by side, on the same kind of land, and gave it the same amount of work and at the same time. The best corn I raised from Northern seed, was yellow corn which bought for feeding purposes. The lightest corn that I raised from the above named seed was from white corn that I bought at a seed store in Austia, which was said to be select Missouri seed corn; it was light. I also bought some blue corn, which sold very high. It was said to be six weeks corn, but I knew that was bosh. It pro duced very well-is a fine looking corn. I don't know where on earth it came from. I also picked out of some yellow corn which I bought for feed some and planted them. They did very well. But my native seed, which was raised in this neighborhood last year, beat it all and some of it badly. The stocks of the Northern corn were all small and low. The ears were also low and small. The ear worm worked badly on the Northern corn and did not near so much on the native. This

> but it is the same with my neighbors. My old friend Peter Schmitt is still running for commissioner with his head up-full six feet two inches. I

is not only my experience this years

MELBOY.

Austin, September 6.—This mora-ing as Mr. Porter, a young man living at Mountain City, was trying to ford the river, which is up, his horse fell and before regaining his feet was swept off by the current and his rider.

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